

LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2007

COMMUNITY DAY RECAP

In spite of the warmer than expected humid weather, the turnout for this special day was tremendous. Everyone seemed to be having fun. A day like this doesn't just happen - there are countless hours of preparation involved. Our community has some people dedicated to creating and maintaining our special 'flavor' of life.

The day began with the arrival of the Chinook helicopter of the Army out of Olathe. What an awesome sight it is to see. Someone was overheard saying that tears come to their eyes and goose-bumps to their body each time they see and hear this helicopter coming in. It is so impressive to know that this is part of what keeps us free as Americans. The men and women that man this aircraft are but a small part of those willing to sacrifice to preserve our lifestyle.

The life-net helicopter arrived shortly after the Chinook. As we all know, from our community experience, this is a much needed and appreciated service.

The National Guard was on deck with the ever-popular climbing wall. They also had the basketball and football toss games.

From the very beginning of all the excitement, our Moderator/Announcer was in place and announcing events as they occurred. This was no easy task because, in spite of our best efforts, the schedule he was given was constantly being revised. This didn't divert Paul Kasper from doing his usual marvelous job from the stage area. He just kept adjusting and working with everyone to keep things rolling along. A huge "thank you" to Paul for such a professional job.

For the children's entertainment, there were several booths provided by PACT and volunteers. The booths included: Ring Toss, Hair Coloring & the Duck Pond. A special "thank you" to Vicki Saylor and her family for building the Duck Pond booth, manning it all day and providing most of the prizes. There were several Cake Walks headed up by Barbara Short. All the cakes, brownies and other baked goods were donated. The LVL Recreation Committee supplied tattoos for kids (and adults). The group "Beaks & Wings" had several of their exotic birds on display. What a treat!

Other activities for the kids were the Water Slide and the Moon Walk. There was also a bike decorating contest and a coloring contest as well as a Little Miss & Little Mr. and Miss & Mr. Linn Valley Contests.

For the 'wee ones' there was the Cutest Kid Contest. What fun seeing all those adorable kids parading across the stage. Some under their own power and some on the hip of a Mom or Dad. The results of this contest and other contests and drawings are listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

The Hot Dog Eating Contest was held in the early afternoon with 10 contestants competing for the cash prizes.

One of the 'highlights' of the day was the Car Show. This adventure was headed up by Michael & Chris Jahn and Ed Stringer and they had several volunteers. There were about 40 entries.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a successful day.

COMMUNITY DAY WINNERS DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

1 DOZEN TACOS

Deer Trace Restaurant

Winner - Taylor Buck

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

Deer Trace Restaurant

Winner - Barb Meyer

Winner - Hadley Sayers

1 ROUND OF GOLF W/ CART

Deer Trace Golf Course

Winner - Wanda Fulke

RAFFLE WINNERS

ROYAL'S TICKETS

Winner - Chet & Teresa Block

Winner - Joanne Moore

KID'S BICYCLE

Winner - Rocky Molina

ARBOR SEAT

Winner - John Small

CHIEF'S TICKETS

Winner - Joyce Judd

COLORING CONTEST:

NOTE** The list of winners was inadvertently left in one of the winners' tote. If that person found it, please let Ann Keffer know @ 757-3048 so the list of winners can be posted in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY DAY CONTESTS RESULTS

LITTLE MISS LINN VALLEY:

Maddi Gray

LITTLE MR. LINN VALLEY:

Dillon Fredrick

MISS LINN VALLEY:

Shanna Buschmann

MR. LINN VALLEY:

NO ENTRIES

MOST PHOTOGENIC:

Maddi Gray

TALENT WINNERS:

Jake Victor

Dominic Victor

CUTEST KID CONTEST:

0-6 MOS. Jewel Mowery
Seth Hoskinson

6-12 MOS Jackson Smith
Erin Plaisance

1-2 YRS Ashley Branine
Rusty Robertson

2-4 YRS Sawyer Stiles
Lydia Autrey

4-6 YRS Bayley Winters
Steven Holub

A Special Thanks to Kim Sersch for all her hard work in organizing these activities.

BIKE DECORATING CONTEST:

7-9 YEARS 1st Alyssa Ellifrits
2nd Tyler Yoakum

10-12 years 1st Harlie Ellifrits
2nd Micah Yoakum



BRAIN TEASER

(COURTESY OF CHUCK HENNEN)

NO NEED TO LOOK IT UP -

1. There are three statements listed.
2. Two of these statements are False.
2. Pittsburgh won the National League pennant in 1903.

QUESTION: Is statement number 3 true or false?
answers on page 4

LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY NEWS

Cudos to the Auxiliary volunteers who made the 4th of July breakfast and brisket luncheon a high success. They were once again successful events and the food was delicious.

The Auxiliary assist one flood victim from Osawatomie with linens and baby toys. We also donated \$200 to the flood relief food pantry.

It is once again school time, so we purchased school supplies and school back packs for the children of LaCygne schools. Shirley Bardwell and Pat Pennington took the supplies and donated them to the school.

Rose Harper, President, gave her notice to the Auxiliary of her intention to step down from the presidency effective August 11th, the next meeting. She cited declining health issues as her reason for resigning the office. Fran Giles will assume that position effective August 11. There will be an election to fill the office of Vice President.

Our next fund raiser is September 1, 7:00 am until 11:00 am, for breakfast. September 2, 11:00 am until 2:00 pm, we will be serving a brisket luncheon. Both of these events will be held at the Clubhouse. It is the last official weekend of summer and we look forward to seeing all of you.

The Linn Valley Volunteer Firefighters will also be conducting their annual BOOT DRIVE in coordination with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon Labor Day weekend.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be August 11th at 10:00 am at City Hall. All members and those interested in joining with us are urged to attend. This will be an election meeting.



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on August 9th at 10:00 am to travel to Fortune Star Chinese Restaurant at 7328 @. 119th St., Rosanna's Square in Overland Park. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

RSVP to: Mary Lou Weber @
757-3011.

BIRTHDAYS: Martha Carter

LVCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th

Theme: "Count it all Joy"

Youth Front Camp

For more information or reservations call:

Polly Allen @ 757-3084

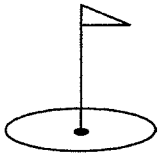
Mary Stringer @ 757-3522

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!!



USING YOUR GATE REMOTES

General Manager, Pam McCoy is requesting that anyone having a gate remote and approaching the gate, when the Security Guard has someone stopped at the gate, please do not use your remote. Please wait until the guard has assisted the stopped vehicle. This will be a big help to the guard and also contribute to the safety of our community.



**DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE
MEETING -NO JULY MEETING**

**DEER TRACE GOLF COURSE
SEED & FERTILIZER TOURNEY**

One Day - Two Person Scramble
Golf Tourney - Linn Valley Lakes
August 18th - 7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Shotgun Start

\$80.00 / Team Entry Fee

Tourney Flighted after Play

8-12 Team per Flight

of Flights dependant on # of Entries

Each Flight

1st - \$160

2nd - \$100

3rd - \$60

4th - \$40

Two shot "Mulligans" sold separate.
Rental Golf carts available - \$20 / Day
Trail Fee of \$10 for outside carts

*All men will tee from white tees, women
will tee from red tees. Mixed teams are
welcome.

To reserve your entry, please contact Deer
Trace Pro Shop @ 913-757-4597
or Chuck @ 913-757-3164

CAR STICKERS NOW AVAILABLE

As stated in the quarterly newsletter, any
property owner can now purchase LVL
stickers for any car registered in their name.
This is a NEW beginning to an old program.
This program was effective in the past in
identifying property owners just by seeing
the windshield of the car approaching you.

To obtain your sticker, just present your car
registration and payment at the LVL POA
office. Linn Valley Mini Storage has paid
half of the fee of \$1.00 for the first 200
people who come in to register their vehicle.

At this time, this is a voluntary program. It
is only a tool to be able to identify cars that
may be roaming in Linn Valley.

ANSWER TO BRAIN TEASER ON PAGE 3

Statement #1 is obviously true. Statement #2
cannot be true since #1 and #3 would have to be
false. Therefore all three must be false or only one is
false. Since statement #1 is true, statement #3
must also be true.

**LABOR DAY
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, September 1st

5:30 - 9 am	Adults' Fishing Tournament - @ Main Lake
7 - 11 am	Breakfast - LV Auxiliary @ CH
9 am	Kid's Fishing Contest @ Five Acre Lake
3 - 4:30 pm	Youth Crafts 3 yr - 12 yr @ CH
5 pm	Bingo @ CH

Sunday, September 2nd

9 am	Horseshoe Tournament @ CH
11 am - 2 pm	LV Auxiliary Dinner
2 pm	Bingo @ CH - Drawing for Raffle

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER.....

September 22nd - Outdoor Movie Night @ Dark
at the Shelter House
Movie TBA



JULY 4TH ACTIVITY RESULTS

Saturday, June 30th

Adults' Fishing Tournament :

NO WINNER - BAD FISHING DAY

Kid's Fishing Contest:

RAINED OUT

Boat Parade: 3 Winners

- ♦ Larry & Jeanne Dwyer
- ♦ Jim & Judy Branine
- ♦ Dave & Vicki McMullin

Sunday, July 1st

Horseshoe Tournament:

12 Teams participated.

- 1st Seth Swisher
Curt Crossley
- 2nd David Bendi
Justin Riggs
- 3rd Scott Schlesener
Jeremy Yeager

Drawing for Raffle: Porch Swing
Shirley Simpson

Wednesday, July 4th

July 4th Parade:

THEME: Proud to be an American

BEST DECORATED GOLF CART:

Saylors Family

BEST DECORATED FLOAT:

Saylors Family

MOST ORIGINAL:

Ed & Mary Stringer

BEST DECORATED BICYCLE:

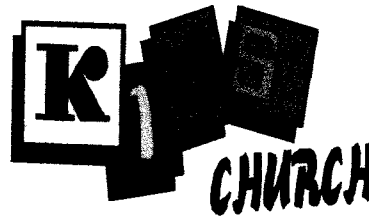
Tyler Yoakum

MOST THEME ORIENTED:

LVL Recreation Committee

MOST PATRIOTIC PET:

Gary & Rose Harper



LVCC
CHILDREN'S
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FALL START-UP

AUGUST 22, 2007

6:30 PM

LINN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

This evening is to begin our fall session of Wednesday nights for our children. It is open to ages 3 yrs through 5th grade.

We will be promoting the children that move up into a new class and also enrolling any new members. This is open to all children in this age group.

ALL parents or guardians are asked to attend as we will be introducing our new Severe Weather procedure and will need pertinent emergency information.

After the promotion ceremony, songs and enrollment, there will be "BUILD YOUR OWN SUNDAES" provided.

This is a great evening to get more acquainted with parents and friends and ready the children for another year of learning and fun.

If you have any questions, please call Ann Keffer @ 757-3048 or the church office @ 757-3019.

All of the teachers and volunteers are looking forward to getting back to this regular activity. We all believe it is important to prepare our children for the future.



LVCC BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Bible School was another year of success. There were 45 children enrolled and many, many helpers. A huge 'thank you' to Jessica Baker and all the teens for their help. We couldn't do it without you! Lois Miller and Joe Sands were co-directors and Polly Allen supervised the teachers.